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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement mailed August 14, 2007 states that an Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2007 lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). The Information Disclosure Statement faxed to Examiner Haissa Philogene on April 23, 2007 were *copies* of Information Disclosure Statements that were originally filed and received by the PTO on March 14, 2003 and April 15, 2002. Therefore, no fee is due because the Information Disclosure Statements in question were filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action.

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